



Oregon's 2012 TMDL Priorities and Schedule

Oregon's TMDL priorities and schedule have been determined for the next two years and incorporate Oregon's final 2012 Section 303(d) list of Category 5: Water Quality Limited Waters Needing a TMDL. The sequence for developing TMDLs reflects Oregon's priorities, and the target date for completion is DEQ's goal.

Oregon established a prioritization process that was used to set TMDL priorities and schedules in 1998, 2002, 2004, and 2010. The 2012 TMDL Priorities and Schedule update priorities identified by that process and take into account TMDLs that have been completed and approved. In addition, 2012 TMDL development priorities reflect DEQ's focus on subbasins addressed in Coastal Zone Reauthorization Act litigation settlement agreement (in 3rd Field HUC 171002 Northern Oregon Coastal), basins where no TMDLs have been developed, and facilities planning needs.

3 rd or 4 th Field HUC	Name	Start Date for TMDL Development	Target Date for Completing TMDLs	Pollutants to be addressed in scheduled TMDLs	2012 Listed Pollutants
170502	Middle Snake-Powder	2015	2017	Phosphorus load allocation for the entire Middle Snake-Powder Basin	
17050201	Brownlee Reservoir (excluding Snake River)	2015	2017		Rivers/streams – Temperature Snake River - chlorophyll a, mercury, temperature
17050202	Burnt	2015	2017	Bacteria, chlorophyll a, dissolved oxygen, pH	Rivers/streams – Arsenic, biological criteria, bacteria, chlorophyll a, dissolved oxygen, pH, sedimentation, temperature
17050203	Powder	2015	2017	Bacteria, dissolved oxygen, pH	Rivers/streams – Arsenic, biological criteria, bacteria, dissolved oxygen, pH, sedimentation, temperature, turbidity Reservoirs - Dissolved oxygen, mercury

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170703	Deschutes				
17070301	Upper Deschutes – Deschutes River only	In development	>2017	Chlorophyll a, dissolved oxygen, pH	Deschutes River – Chlorophyll a, dissolved oxygen, pH, sedimentation, temperature, turbidity Reservoirs - Aquatic weeds or algae, chlorophyll a, pH
17070302	Little Deschutes – Little Deschutes River only	In development	>2017	Dissolved oxygen	Little Deschutes River - Dissolved oxygen, temperature
171002	Northern Oregon Coastal				
17100204	Siletz-Yaquina	In development	2015/2016	Rivers/streams – Bacteria, biological criteria, dissolved oxygen ¹ , sedimentation, temperature ² , turbidity Ocean beaches - Enterococcus	Rivers/streams – Aquatic weeds or algae, bacteria, biological criteria, dissolved oxygen, sedimentation, temperature, turbidity Lakes - Aquatic weeds or algae, chlorophyll a, pH Ocean beaches - Enterococcus
17100205	Alsea	In development	2015/2016	Rivers/streams – Bacteria, biological criteria, dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature	Rivers/streams – Bacteria, biological criteria, dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature, Lakes - Aquatic weeds or algae, chlorophyll a
17100206	Siuslaw	In development	2015/2016	Rivers/streams – Bacteria, biological criteria, dissolved oxygen, sedimentation, temperature Ocean beaches – Heceta Beach - Enterococcus	Rivers/streams – Bacteria, biological criteria, dissolved oxygen, sedimentation, temperature
17100207	Siltcoos	In development	2015/2016	Rivers/streams – Biological criteria, temperature	Rivers/streams – Biological criteria, temperature Lakes - Aquatic weeds or algae

¹ Final decision to proceed with developing dissolved oxygen (and associated parameters) TMDLs is dependent on completion of data review

² Pending resolution of litigation or development of alternative approaches

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171003	Southern Oregon Coastal				
17100304	Coos	2015	2017	Rivers/streams - Biological criteria, dissolved oxygen, iron, temperature Estuary - Bacteria, dissolved oxygen, pH	Bacteria, biological criteria, dissolved oxygen, iron, pH, temperature
17100305	Coquille	In development	2015	Rivers/streams - Bacteria, biological criteria, chlorophyll a, dissolved oxygen, iron, temperature Lake - Aquatic weeds or algae Estuary - Bacteria	Aquatic weeds or algae, bacteria, biological criteria, chlorophyll a, dissolved oxygen, iron, pH, temperature
17100306	Sixes	2015	2016	Rivers/streams - Bacteria, biological criteria, dissolved oxygen, iron, pH, temperature Lake - Aquatic weeds or algae, chlorophyll a Estuary – Dissolved oxygen Beach - Bacteria	Aquatic weeds or algae, bacteria, biological criteria, chlorophyll a, dissolved oxygen, iron, pH, temperature
17100312	Chetco	2015	2016	Rivers/streams - Biological criteria, dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature Estuary – Dissolved oxygen. bacteria Beach - Bacteria	Bacteria, biological criteria, dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature